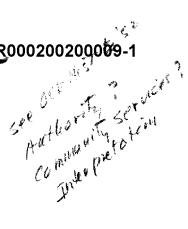
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GRAPHICS REGISTER 1947-1967

PHOTOGRAPHY IN SUPPORT OF THE INTELLIGENCE PROCESS



- I. Genesis--1947-1949
 - A. Original Concept of Graphics Register
 - Establishment of a central reference facility to handle photographs, motion pictures and maps
 - Organization as part of Reference Center
 - B. Acquisition of Basic Files
 - C. Development of Files, Coding Systems and Machine Support
- II. Expansion--1950-1954
 - A. Customer Requirements
 - B. Development of Collection Programs
 - C. Development of Processing Techniques and Servicing Facilities
 - D. Phasing Out of OSS Materials
- III. Adjustments--1955-1958
 - A. Impact of Shifting Cold War Emphasis
 - B. Priority Adjustment and Program Changes (Shift from Strategic Targeting Porgrams to Emphasis on Current Intelligence Support.)



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- IV. Retrenchment--1959-1966
 - A. Increasing Customer Demands Vs Personnel Reductions
 - B. Increased Demands for Collateral Support of Overhead
 Reconnaissance
 - C. Continual Emphasis on Current Intelligence
 - D. Expanding Film and Television Intelligence Information
 - ${\tt E.}$ Expansion of GR Technical Services to Meet New Requirements